PUBLIC NOTICE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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FAMILIES FIRST FEDERAL TANF REPORT AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD RUNS FOR THIRTEEN DAYS

WHAT: The 2004 Federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Caseload

Reduction Report is available for viewing and public comment in DHS district offices

listed below and on the DHS website at

http://www.tennessee.gov/humanserv/whatsnew.htm

The report is an optional report for states to submit to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and is used to determine what credit, if any, a state may receive for its TANF caseload. The credit is then used to reduce the work participation rates a state is required to meet under the TANF law. A state must examine what changes in eligibility were made since Federal Fiscal year 1995 and estimate their positive and

negative effects on the caseload.

WHEN: Wednesday, December 1 – Friday, December 17

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

1000 2nd Avenue, North WHERE:

Nashville 37201

1616 Church Street Nashville 37203

311 E. Martin Luther King Blvd.

Chattanooga 37403 Jackson 38301

170 North Main Street

531 Henley Street / Suite 210

225 Martin Luther King Blvd / Rm. 202B

Knoxville 37902

Memphis 38103

MORE:

Comments should be made in writing and received by close of business on Friday, December 17 to the Tennessee Department of Human Services/ Families First Policy

Division at the address listed below.

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